
HOUSE BILL No. 1237

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 24-4-13.

Synopsis: Pager identification. Requires a company that sells, leases, or rents a pager to others to obtain valid identification and a verifiable mailing address from the customer. Provides that a violation is a deceptive act and is subject to the penalties for a deceptive act under the deceptive consumer sales law.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 24-4-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2002]:

4 **Chapter 13. Paging Device Regulation**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "customer" means a person who**
6 **buys, leases, or rents a paging device.**

7 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "paging device" means a pager**
8 **or other wireless communication device that receives messages,**
9 **alerts, or information but that is not a radio, cellular telephone, or**
10 **wireless personal data assistant.**

11 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "paging device supplier" means**
12 **a business that is involved in the sale, lease, or rental of a paging**
13 **device.**

14 **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "valid identification" includes:**
15 **(1) a driver's license;**
16 **(2) an identification card issued through an employer, the**
17 **state, a municipal corporation, or the federal government; or**



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1 (3) a valid passport.

2 **Sec. 5.** As used in this chapter, "verifiable mailing address"
3 means the street address, including number, city, state, and ZIP
4 code, where the customer resides. The term does not include a post
5 office box address.

6 **Sec. 6.** Before a paging device supplier sells, leases, or rents a
7 paging device, the paging device supplier must obtain from the
8 customer:

9 (1) valid identification; and

10 (2) a verifiable mailing address.

11 **Sec. 7.** If a customer does not provide the information required
12 by section 6 of this chapter, the paging device supplier may not sell,
13 lease, or rent a paging device to the customer.

14 **Sec. 8.** A paging device supplier that violates this chapter
15 commits a deceptive act, which is actionable under IC 24-5-0.5 and
16 subject to the penalties of IC 24-5-0.5.

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